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In re application of: David E. Hirth
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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Please amend claim 7 as indicated.

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